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WESTON LODGE DIRECTORY.

WESTON LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F.
 Meets every Thursday evening. Brothers in good standing respectfully invited to attend.
 JAMES KIRKPATRICK, O. B. PUNK, Noble Grand, Secretary.

WESTON LODGE, No. 65, A. F. & A. M.
 Meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.
 M. E. HANCOCK, Sec.

WESTON LODGE, No. 71, A. O. U. W.
 Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
 THEO. T. DAVIS, Rec.

GEN. REGLEY POST, No. 45, G. A. R.
 Meets the first and third Saturday of each month at their hall, corner Main and Water streets. All visiting members cordially invited to attend.
 E. M. DENTON, Commander.

STEVEN'S LODGE, No. 40, K. of P.
 Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting brothers in good standing invited to be present.
 M. A. BAKER, C. C.
 FRANK SALING, K. of R. and S.

THE MAIL.

Mail closes for Pendleton, Portland and all points east, except the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, at 5:15 p. m. For Walla Walla, Spokane and North Pacific points at 7:30 a. m.

MAIL ARRIVES.
 From Pendleton, Portland and eastern points at 8 o'clock a. m.
 From Walla Walla, Spokane and North Pacific points at 6 p. m.

OFFICE HOURS.
 General delivery open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 11 a. m. Money order window open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fraternal Notes.

On Wednesday evening Stevens Lodge, No. 49, Knights of Pythias, of Weston, conferred the second rank upon Messrs. N. R. Springer and F. W. Browne, and the third rank upon Geo. W. Staggs. There was a large attendance of visiting Knights from Milton and Athens, who materially aided in the work and to whom the members of Stevens Lodge extend hearty thanks.

At 12 o'clock a splendid luncheon was served in the dining hall of the New Delmonico restaurant, prepared by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Logan. There will be work in the third rank on Wednesday evening next and a full attendance is requested.

The order of Woodmen of the World, recently organized in Weston, is in a prosperous condition. There are now twenty-two members. Meetings are held on the last Monday of each month during the summer season.

Both Odd Fellows and Masons report a prosperous condition in point of finances and membership, although, as with other orders, there is a small regular attendance during harvest season.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of Weston is probably the most prosperous in the city and steadily increases in membership. It is composed of some of our best farmers and business citizens.

Weston is well represented with secret and benevolent societies, there being eight including the G. A. R., Ladies Relief Corps and W. C. T. U.

Lo, the Poor Settler.

It seems that through some error or fault of the land department, or attorneys for claimants, quite a number of filings on railroad land under the forfeiture act have been rejected and claimants notified to make supplemental proof before the local land office at La Grande or the county clerk of this county. In accordance with these instructions, Messrs. George Staggs, James Liewallen, Monroe Hicks and Matt Liewallen went to Pendleton on Thursday evening and filed corrected applications.

The question now occurs as to the additional expense incurred by these applicants. There is every reason to believe the department is at fault for not making all necessary rules and regulations governing the purchase of forfeited railroad lands. If this be the case, and in consideration of the fact that there are many thousands of poor settlers on these lands who are unjustly required to travel long distances and incur large expense, it seems the government should either grant a rebate of extra expense or provide some manner for the payment on account of a blunder of the department.

The Market.

The wheat market is dull, only one sale of 1,000 bushels being reported this week. Barley was quoted at 71 cents today the price offered by the Pacific Coast Elevator Company's agent and Hamilton & Rourke is 70 cents.

Oats bring \$1 per hundred and hay \$8 per ton.

No shipments so far this week.

He Don't Drink, Either.

Councilman Ed Denton is in a rather serious condition. For several weeks past he has been suffering with an affection of the eyes,

somewhat similar to color-blindness, and a few days since applied to Dr. R. E. Butler for treatment. He was given an ointment in a small tin box, to be used frequently during the day and night. Mr. Denton is also a sufferer from corns on his feet, and at the same time purchased a box of corn-salve. For three days Mr. Denton used the remedies, but both eyes and corns rapidly grew worse and increased in painfulness. On Friday morning he took both boxes back to the drug store and demanded an explanation. After a few questions were asked, it was discovered that he had been using the corn medicine on his eyes and vice versa on his toes. Moral: Always read directions before using medicine, especially in case of corns or color-blindness.

LOCAL BREVETTES.

Happenings in and About the City During the Week.

Buy your fruit jars of G. W. Staggs. Remember Barnett's cheap cash store on corner next to the Livery stable.

S. S. Shields' crop of red chaff wheat averaged 25 bushels per acre. It has been sold to Hamilton & Rourke.

Bargains at G. W. Staggs. A complete stock of hardware of every description with prices never before offered.

11. Bock beer, first of the season, on draft at the Fountain saloon, cool, clear, and sparkling.

a22-1t It is what Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does that tells the story of its merit and has given it the largest sale of any medicine.

J. M. Shields was married August 3d to Miss Maggie D. Calhoun, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Calhoun, of La Crosse, Wash.

The wife and family of Mr. A. J. Barnett, manager of the new "Cheap Cash Store" of Weston, arrived last week and will reside on North Water street.

On Saturday last George B. Dempsey and Miss Mattie Stockman, both of Helix, were united in marriage at Pendleton, Judge Wm. Martin officiating.

Don't fail to buy your Elberado, Castor, machine oil and other harvest oils and axle grease of G. A. R. McGraw.

12-1t The use of Hall's Hair Renewer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter, and all impurities.

Frank Kimberly, a well known young man of Walla Walla and a printer by trade, rode from Summerville to Baker City in one day last week on a bicycle, a distance of sixty miles.

Those who are indebted to the LEADER for subscription, advertising and job printing will please call and settle. There are many subscribers in arrears who have been notified, but fail to respond.

Frank Ellsworth, bar-keeper in Ed Kellogg's saloon at Adams, was taken to Pendleton Saturday night by Constable Keables on a charge of selling liquor to a mixed blood. He was incarcerated, pending examination.

Weston is of sufficient importance and population to afford a free reading room and billiard hall for young men and ladies. Why not organize a society club, as in other towns of even less population than Weston?

Ayer's Angue Cure is the most popular antidote for malaria. All who are exposed to the dangers of malarial fevers should try it. Always read for use, and if taken according to directions, warranted a sure cure for all malarial disorders.

Born in Weston, on Saturday morning, August 9, 1892, to the wife of Hugh Worthington, a son. On the part of a large circle of friends the LEADER offers congratulations to the young parents upon the advent of their first-born child.

The phenomenal success of Ayer's Sarsaparilla started into existence a host of competitors. This, of course, was to be expected; but the effect has been to demonstrate the superior merits of Dr. Ayer's preparation by constantly increasing demand for it.

Elsewhere appears two ordinances, passed by the city council of Weston on Wednesday evening. One provides for the construction and repair of sidewalk; the other to restrain young hoodlums who are in the habit of making night hideous on certain streets of the city. Credit is due the council for passing both ordinances.

Married, in Pendleton, Or., on Sunday morning, August 7, 1892, John Gagen to Mrs. Mary Dwyer. The popular Golden Rule Hotel of Pendleton has prospered during the past two years under the proprietorship and management of Mrs. Dwyer and Mr. Gagen, and both parties deemed it for their best interests to merge into a matrimonial alliance for life.

On Friday evening last the meat market at Adams was burglarized, one Henry Ferguson, a well known resident of that precinct being suspected of the crime. The amount stolen was two dollars. The constable captured Ferguson, who was in a drunken condition and admitted his guilt. He was bound over in the sum of \$200 to appear for hearing within ten days.

According to the Athena. Republican the constable of North Pendleton precinct has a "fat job." The office is worth \$300 per month, or \$3600 per year. It is rumored, says the Republican, that arrangements are soon to be made among the three justices of the peace in Pendleton so that they will each run their courts upon the eight hour shift plan so that they may be able to handle Mr. Keables' increasing business.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Local Notes Gathered by the Reporter—Births, Deaths, Marriages and Other Interesting News.

Hurrah for new sidewalks! New apples, peaches and watermelons are in the market.

F. G. Hull, of the Milton Eagle, is very ill with bilious fever.

Red bull calf for sale. In good condition. Inquire of S. S. Shields.

List your property with the Weston Real Estate, Loan & Collection Company.

Robert Jamieson's family has returned from a week's outing on Linkton mountain.

A complete stock of fresh family groceries were received at Barnett's cash store this morning.

Farm and city properties for sale by the Weston Real Estate, Loan & Collection Company. Office in LEADER building.

Read the bargains in real estate offered by the Weston Real Estate, Loan & Collection Co., on the second page of this issue.

Harry Brown, foreman of the LEADER composing room, is visiting relatives in Boise City, where he will remain two weeks.

Mrs. G. A. R. McGraw and children are enjoying the cool shade and good water at Saling's camp. Bob wears a black shirt.

Every day brings new residents to Weston. More dwellings and more business houses are among the pressing necessities.

Ed Saling reports that huckleberries are plentiful in the vicinity of Saling's camp. Huckleberrying is a favorite pastime with Ed.

David Peters, a Pendleton veteran who was recently granted a pension of \$12 per month, has received a voucher for \$271.20 back pay.

There are nearly 1,000,000 brick ready for shipment on the Weston Brick & Tile Company's yards. Thirty men are constantly employed.

Charley Coker departed for Ritzville, Wash., on Wednesday, where he will attend to the horses belonging to Killgore, McDougal & Milton.

T. F. Rourke, of the well known grain shipping firm of Hamilton & Rourke, was a visitor to Weston on Wednesday. He reports no movement in wheat.

On Thursday last a family of campers on Broad street were cautioned by Marshal Beers to depart from the locality for good and sufficient reasons. They departed northward.

Died, at Tacoma, on August 6, 18-2, Mrs. Eva Kobley, formerly of this county. Mrs. Kobley was well known in this section. The remains were taken to Walla Walla for burial.

Quite a number of inquiries for dwelling houses have been made at this office during the week by parties who desire to locate. Those who have residence properties for sale or to rent will please report.

N. H. Wilson, representing the Salem Statesman, one of the brightest papers published in Oregon, called at the LEADER sanctum today. He is on a soliciting tour for the weekly edition of the Statesman.

J. N. Stone, of Milton, was in the city on Thursday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McEachern. News admits that Weston now shows more substantial improvements than any other town in the county.

George Darveau, of Pendleton, was in the city Wednesday making preparations to start for the Greenhorn mining district, where a 100-foot tunnel will be run in the Carbonate mine, owned by Darveau, Richardson, Duprat and Beardsley.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. John McKee, of Milton, reached us on Thursday morning. Heart trouble was the cause. The many friends of the young husband will sympathize with him in this misfortune. One child is left to bear the father company through life.

Mr. Wm. Cumming, of Golden-dale, Wash., was among the callers at the LEADER editorial rooms during the week. Mr. Cumming has accepted a position in the new general merchandise store of Marston & Co., Main street, as manager of the dry goods department, and will remove his family here.

The new firm of Saling & Co., proprietors of the Red Front Store, have a new announcement on another page of this issue. One of the largest and most complete stocks of clothing, dry goods and groceries ever shipped to the county is now en route and will be open to inspection in about ten days. This firm means business.

One of the finest monuments ever shipped to this section is now being placed in position over the graves of Mr. J. J. Roulstone's three deceased children in the Weston city cemetery. Messrs. Niles & Vinson, the Walla Walla marble cutters, are the designers and manufacturers. It is of American marble with a fitting tribute to the dear departed.

Go to G. W. Staggs for handsome baby buggies.

For bargain go to Barnett's cash store.

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In the case of George Froome vs. Milton Swaggart on a change of venue from Athens to Weston precinct, Justice R. M. Powers has been cited to appear before the circuit court, on a writ of mandamus, on Monday next, and show cause why he changed the case from his court in Weston to Milton. It is claimed by plaintiff that Adams is the nearest judicial district, to which the case should have been moved upon motion of plaintiff. Judge Powers claims that Milton furnishes the nearest and most convenient justice of the peace.

Jessie Gough, aged nine years, was badly burned at Dayton on Sunday afternoon. With several other children she was playing in Mr. Bailey's yard when her clothing took fire from a small stove. She started at once for the house and Mrs. Bailey threw a piece of carpet about her, smothering the blaze, but not until her lower limbs were badly burned. Incredible as it may appear she then walked to her home a distance of several blocks. She is in a serious condition.

The citizens of Wallula are working hard for the construction of a canal leading from the Walla Walla river for the purpose of irrigation. A party of St. Paul capitalists have agreed to build a ditch and have it completed by the first of June, 1893, in consideration of a bonus of 1000 acres offered. The ditch, which it is proposed to construct, will water an area of about 11,000 acres at present almost worthless land.

The renowned and only original "Happy Jack" was among the distinguished visitors to Weston on Wednesday. He was given special accommodations in the Hotel d' Weston during the night and accompanied to the city limits by the marshal on the following morning, where he took the road for Athens.

Samples of wheat at the offices of J. D. Israel, agent for Hamilton & Rourke, and S. F. LaRue, of the P. C. Elevator Co., show a general average of good wheat in the mountain district above Weston, but considerably wilted below town. Wheat will yield an average of 25 bushels to the acre in this precinct.

It doesn't require an expert to tell whether a diamond is genuine or not. With a lead pencil make a dot on a piece of paper, then look at it through the diamond. If you see but one dot the stone is genuine. If the dot is scattered, or appears more than one, the stone is bogus.

Mr. E. Abrahamson on Tuesday purchased a new Walter A. Wood self-binder from Geo. W. Probstel, which works like a charm. It is one of the new style binders with truck for transport, being as easily moved as a buggy or hack, without noise or jar.

Frederick Zorn will hang at Pendleton on Friday next, Providence or Governor Penneyer not preventing. A LEADER reporter will be present and obtain full details. Twelve witnesses are allowed to attend the execution.

An envelope addressed thus was received at the dead letter office recently: Jack Smith, the webfoot scrub, Is cutting cordwood for his grub in Boise City, Idaho.

Milton Brown was taken suddenly ill on Monday while painting the residence of Joseph Zigman, and for a time there seemed danger of serious results. On the following day, however, he recovered sufficiently to resume work.

At a regular meeting of Co. B, Third Regiment, O. N. G., on Saturday evening, M. A. Baker was elected captain to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of J. D. Israel.

The Athena Press issued a very creditable harvest edition of 1500 copies last week. It is mainly devoted to a description of Athens and surrounding neighborhood.

F. M. Pauly shook hands with his many old-time Weston friends on Monday last. His family is at the Saling camp, above Weston.

The two large furnaces for heating the new brick school house arrived on Thursday and are being placed in position.

The Farmers Bank of Weston is moving into its new and elegant quarters.

Stationery, a large variety to select from, at L. S. Wood, post-office.

Disasters Record.

It will interest all railroad men to recall that during the last three years 6493 of their number have been killed and 62,570 have been injured. Great numbers of these men, all faithful in the discharge of their duties, many of them having large families to support, have been destroyed or maimed because the congress of the United States does not insist upon the employment by the railroads of some uniform, improved system of coupling. This is the terrible record of destruction: Killed, 1888, 2070; 1889, 1972; 1890, 2451; total killed, 6493. Injured, 1888, 20,148; 1889, 20,028; 1890, 22,394; total injured, 62,570.

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FARM NOTES.

The Yield is Better Than Anticipated—Weston the Banner Precinct.

The Portland Oregonian of Thursday reported the first shipment of new wheat from Eastern Oregon this season. This wheat was grown on the G. A. Hartman farm, just north of Weston, and was shipped by Hamilton & Rourke to test the grade. One car was a fair sample of the best wheat grown this season and was graded in Portland as "good merchantable." The other car was a good sample of fall grain which was badly injured by heat and was passed to the lowest grade in Portland.

While there is an unusual amount of this poorer class of wheat this season, especially in the vicinity of Downing station, still the reporter has noticed samples of good wheat on Agent J. D. Israel's desk equal to any wheat grown last season.

The variety known as the English Mole has been affected but very little by heat. Mr. DeGraw exhibits a very fine sample of it and states that it threshed out 35 bushels per acre.

T. J. Price has about 40 acres of this variety which averaged 30 bushels per acre, good quality.

This wheat was introduced into this county four years ago by Robert Jamieson and Mr. Price and is growing in favor in the Eastern End.

Among the farmers in Weston precinct who have grown it this season we note: Messrs. Baddley & Hartman, yield 30 bushels per acre; G. DeGraw, 35 bushels per acre; Arthur Lansdale, 40 bushels per acre; W. A. Whitman, 35 bushels per acre.

The market for new wheat has opened with a wide range in price. Buyers offering from 40 to 55 cents per bushel, the latter price for the very best milling quality.

Farmers are busy harvesting and little wheat moving. No sales reported.

Thos. Nicely, of Juniper, states that 18 bushels per acre is the highest average in that district.

Mrs. Rogers' large farm one mile west of Weston is yielding 30 bushels of average good wheat per acre.

S. W. Crow's harvesters have been at work with a horse-power machine on the reservation between Pendleton and Adams in the fields of J. H. Robbins, James Stipp and Judge Fee. The general average of the locality will be about 25 bushels of fair grain for this season. There is an enormous quantity of straw and only about 1000 bushels a day can be threshed.

J. B. Kennedy has finished threshing a quarter section at his place near Warren station, and secured an average yield of 18 1/2 bushels. The grain is of fair quality for this season, and weighs 55 1/2 pounds to the bushel. Harvesters are now at work on another 100 acre field from which Mr. Kennedy expects a yield of from 22 to 25 bushels. He thinks the average yield of all his grain, 450 acres, will be about 20 bushels. So says the E. O.

The largest yield so far reported from the Umatilla reservation is that of Mr. Hungate, who reports 35 bushels to the acre, or a total of 35,000 bushels.

J. A. Booth, who is in the city, has finished threshing about 15,000 sacks at his reservation ranch near Cayuse. The grain is yielding about 25 bushels to the acre, and most of it is of No. 1 quality. His neighbors, Alex and Dan Kirk, are getting some 30 bushels to the acre of good grain. One patch of eleven acres, "California Golden" variety, averaged 45 bushels, a remarkably heavy yield for this season.—[E. O.]

Changed His Mind.

All old residents of Umatilla county are acquainted with Jacob Frazier, of Pendleton. Recently, says the East Oregonian, an instrument was filed at the clerk's office conveying from Jacob Frazier to Sam P. Sturges, F. W. Vincent and R. G. Thompson, his stock in the Pendleton Manufacturing company, his claims and demands against that company, all claims that he possessed against David Brown, Frank Brown, George Buzan, J. B. Ray and Zoeth Houser, and his interest in a certain mortgage for \$10,000 given him by the Farmers Custom Mill Company and assigned to R. G. Thompson some months since as collateral security. The consideration mentioned was \$50 per month to be paid during his lifetime. Now comes Mr. Frazier with a notice which has been served upon the parties mentioned by his attorneys, Leasure & Stillman, alleging that the instrument was procured through undue influence practiced upon him while in feeble health. The notice states that he rescinds the conveyance and declares it to be of no force or effect whatever.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. McPherson, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with rheumatism and neuralgia, the stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Stephens (Harrisburg, Ill.), had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Four bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well.

John Spencer, Canby, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctor said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Buckle's Arnica Salve cured him completely. Sold by J. J. Beiler, druggist.

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Notice.

All persons indebted to the old firm of Saling & Co., either by note or account will please call my office at the old stand and make settlement.

FRANK SALING.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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ORDINANCE NO. 70.

An Ordinance to restrain boys under the City of Weston.

The people of the City of Weston do ordain as follows: Sec. 1. That it shall not be lawful for boys under the age of fifteen years to be found on the streets of the city of Weston after the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon from the first of May until the first of October and after seven o'clock in the afternoon from the first of October to the first of May.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the city marshal to arrest all boys under the age of fifteen years found on the streets after the hours of seven and eight o'clock as mentioned in section one of this ordinance unless such boy or boys have been sent on an errand of necessity by their parent or guardian, in which case the marshal shall allow them a reasonable time to transact such business and no longer, provided however, that if any boy should be found loitering on the street or in any manner disturbing the peace or quiet of the city when on an errand, he shall be subject to the same penalty as other boys.

Sec. 3. The city marshal shall immediately after arresting any boy under the provisions of this ordinance, take him to the home of his parent or guardian and demand of such parent or guardian a fee of one dollar and upon neglect or refusal to pay the same shall make a complaint to the city recorder, who shall cause such parent or guardian to be brought before him and may assess a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars and costs or shall be imprisoned not less than two days nor more than ten days.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the mayor.

Passed by the Common Council this 6th day of January, 1892.

Approved by the mayor this 6th day of January, 1892.

S. S. SHIELDS, THEO. T. DAVIS, Recorder, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 73.

An Ordinance to provide for the construction and repair of sidewalks.

The people of the city of Weston do ordain as follows: Sec. 1. The Common Council may order the construction or repair of any sidewalk after giving ten (10) days notice of the proposed construction or repairs to be made—provided that no lot or land owner shall be compelled to construct or repair any sidewalk if a remonstrance against the proposed improvements signed by the owners of two-thirds of the frontage along that street on which improvements are to be made, be filed with the city recorder within ten (10) days after notice is first given of the proposed improvement.

Sec. 2. If a petition signed by the owners of two-thirds of the frontage on any street be filed with the recorder asking for the construction or repair of any sidewalk the ten (10) days notice of such improvements shall not be given, but the necessary construction or repairs shall be made by the street commissioner and the expense assessed and collected off of the adjoining property unless the property holders shall undertake the making of such improvements as specified in the petition within twenty-four (24) hours after notice has been served on him or them or the persons occupying the land or lot by the street commissioner.

Sec. 3. When the construction or repair of any sidewalk is to be made under this ordinance by the street commissioner he shall immediately invite proposals or making the same which proposals shall be opened in the presence of the majority of the street committee and the contract be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. Upon the sealing of the contract the recorder shall assess against each lot or parcel of land the contract price for the improvement in front of said lot which assessment shall be due upon the acceptance of the work by the street committee and be collected by the street commissioner after the number of collecting other taxes. The amount of such assessment shall be so declared by ordinance.

Sec. 4. When any property owner or other person shall undertake the repair or construction of any piece of sidewalk within the limits prescribed in section 2 of this ordinance they shall make such improvements under the supervision of the street committee and shall complete the same in such reasonable time as the committee on streets may prescribe. The failure to complete any construction or repairs within the said reasonable time granted by the committee on streets the street commissioner shall proceed to complete the work as provided in section (2) of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its approval by the mayor.

Passed common council and approved by the mayor this 10th day of August 1892.

S. S. SHIELDS, THEO. T. DAVIS, Recorder, Mayor.